Welcome

Good morning everyone, and welcome to this week’s community update. This week we welcome Tim Beckett, President of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest.

This long weekend caps off another successful celebration, where people were able to enjoy the Bavarian Festival with virtual or safe in-person activities.

Thank you to K-W Oktoberfest for adapting this year’s celebration to keep our community safe, and to everyone who is enjoying the activities safely.

As we reopen, it is great to see these much-needed reminders of normality for our community, made possible by everyone getting vaccinated and following public health measures. The more we continue to do our part, the more activities like this can be safely delivered for residents to enjoy.

Our personal responsibility continues this long weekend. Please, stay within the gathering limit of 25 people indoors and 100 people outdoors. Consider having the fewest number of people possible at your gathering, and if you are feeling unwell, please stay home to keep people safe.

There are four enforcement actions to report since the last update, all for failing to comply with the face covering by-law and carrying a fine of 240 dollars each. Region of Waterloo Security issued one ticket at 150 Main Street in Cambridge and Grand River Transit issued three tickets.
I will now pass it to our Medical Officer of Health Dr. Wang for an update. Good morning Dr. Wang.

**Update from Dr. Wang.**

Thank you, Dr. Wang.

David Aoki, the Region’s Director of Infectious Diseases and Chief Nursing Officer, will now speak to the Region’s vaccine roll-out.

**Update from David Aoki.**

Thank you, David.

We will now hear from this week’s guest, Tim Beckett, President of Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest.

**Update from Tim.**

Thank you Tim. We will now open it up to questions from media.

**Media Q&A**

**Extro**

Thank you everyone for joining us today. Have a safe weekend.